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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KAMO et al.
Serial No.: 10/617,681
Filed: July 14, 2003
For: DISK SYSTEM AND POWER-ON SEQUENCE FOR THE
SAME
Group: 2627
Examiner: V. Pham

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2007

Sir:

Before further examination on the merits, the Applicants request reconsideration of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for allowance set forth on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed December 7, 2006.

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Remarks begin on page 7.